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The Ladies of Brainerd and vicinity will find it to their advantage to  
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**SPRING AND SUMMER COSTUMES,**  
as I am now prepared to fill all orders on short notice and in the most fashionable styles.  
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**WE HAVE A**  
**Few More Job Lots**  
which we are closing out to make  
room for a large  
**SPRING STOCK!**

Call early and secure a bargain before these goods are packed away.  
**In Embroideries & Laces,**  
we have some of the finest goods ever  
shown in Brainerd.

**LADIES,** If you want a Party Dress  
or Trimmings, call now.  
White Goods and Ladies' Underwear, The Finest in the Market.

**H. ROSENBLATT.**

**A FRESH START!**

Having bought the remainder of our stock of groceries from Mr. Smith, I am now settled in business again at the same old stand, where I shall be most happy to see all my old customers and as many new ones as see fit to patronize me. I shall endeavor to keep everything found in a first-class grocery store, and all goods warranted fresh.

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Remember the place, No. 14, 7th St., Blue Front, next to Mc Call's gallery.

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CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.  
Keep on hand an assortment of everything in the line.

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BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.

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For their respective purposes, use the following.

FRISBY'S MAY CREAM, for Chapped Hands, Face, Lips, and Roughness of the Skin.  
MILES TAROLINE. As a Hair Tonic and Face Lotion it is unequalled.

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No. 15, South Sixth Street.

Our goods are all new and fresh and will bear a close inspection. Give us a call and see for yourselves.

Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.

GRESHAM'S boom doesn't seem to be losing any of its vigor.

A PROHIBITION city ticket is in the field at Fergus Falls.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has lost his grip and is no longer "as big a man as Grant."

The people of New York Mills voted for "No License" at the recent election.

Give the little paper down street plenty of rope and it will hang itself soon enough.

The union labor party will hold its national convention at Cincinnati, on the 15th of May.

MEERKE COUNTY will place the St. P. M. & M. railway company's town lots on the tax lists.

FRANK BURKE was beaten to death at Barnum, Minn., Wednesday, by a gambler named Lewis.

The half breeds in the Canadian Northwest are showing signs of restlessness and trouble is feared.

The governor of Mississippi is liable to fine and imprisonment for accepting and using railroad passes.

It is reported that the News stands ready to publish the "list" for its chums if the police push them to the wall.

BARTO stands about as much show of being elected to congress from this district as he does to being nominated for the presidency.

A RAILROAD company in China are hiring 500 engineers, firemen and brakemen at a salary of \$250, \$175 and \$125 respectively.

The Knights of Labor and alliance men are trying to find out how that "black list" of legislators got into print.—Fergus Falls Journal.

If the new mayor will only enforce the dog ordinance the city may possibly get rid of the whining curs in the vicinity of the News office.

St. PAUL is making a strong effort to have the port of entry removed from St. Vincent to that city and the people of St. Vincent are making a protest.

BRUCEBRIDGE, was the scene of a thrashing bee the first of the week. The citizens and her husband held the editor of the Wilkin County Gazette while Mrs. Cook laid on the birch.

Who that read that silly school-boy composition on Hon. A. Scheffer in the News yesterday didn't say "rats!" Oh, boy, do let up. You are giving the whole city away with your sickness.

The Northern Pacific railway company paid into the state treasury on Wednesday \$108,059.94 taxes on gross earnings on their lines doing business in this state for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

An exchange gives an account from Minnawaukan, Dakota, of a father and son being killed and eaten by wolves so near their own house that the wife and children watched the unequal contest from their own window.

THROUGH the efforts of the Press reporter the world has been informed that the Knights of Labor of Brainerd have started a "grocery store." This is refreshing, since the B. C. M. Co. has been in existence and doing a thriving business for many months.

The News would have the public believe that the result of the recent city election has had a bad effect upon the city and its interests. We point to the fact that more property has changed hands since the election than during the entire winter as proof that the News is off.

AND now the News truckles to the worst element in the city and threatens to publish a list of the frequenters of houses of prostitution, if the police tread on the corns of its friend. What won't it do next. A good dose of winter chills would do the big boy good.

JOHN LANGNER, a German farmer, residing in Holding, near St. Cloud, has been fined \$15 and costs for refusing to comply with the school laws in teaching a 12 year old daughter with proper books and clothing. This is the first case that has come up under the compulsory education act in Stearns county.

POOR McKenzie now puts in his time going from door to door uttering a wail of anguish over the election result, from the effects of which he will never recover. He tells the people, when he can get an audience, that the town is downed, utterly ruined, and the newly elected aldermen will see that it is kept down. He says they are non progressive and hints strongly at ignorance, and usually winds up his harangue with "If I was kindred I know what I would do." The young man is really to be pitied. The blow has been such a hard one to him that even his tariff ideas have been stunted.

**ALWAYS KICKING.**  
Little Falls is now shouting for mills and capital. With Brainerd's great dam on one side and St. Cloud's prodigious improvements on the other, it is extremely doubtful as to the profit of the investment made up there until years of work have been given to the development.—St. Cloud Tribune.

The Tribune is always endeavoring to down some town through its columns. Little Falls probably stands a pretty good chance of moving right along with St. Cloud in the matter of mills, etc.

The papers in this city that are talking the loudest about the new city government being antagonistic to certain enterprises, are doing the damage, and while they are trying to make the public imagine there is something that should be done immediately to give assurance, they certainly are creating the impression that there is some impending danger, when in fact there is none. There are some people in this city whose very shadows frighten them of late. The new city government is as much in favor of advancing Brainerd's interests as any single individual in the city, and if you will watch them closely during the coming year, you will notice the truth of our statement.

SQUINTY of the News, is tired, tired out trying to murder the English language. Long has he tried to use his mother tongue correctly but he couldn't do it—was an utter failure and the boys made sport of it and him. Weighed, he sat down, and great despair came upon him. He thought, and the more he thought the greater his despair. But an idea struck him—it didn't kill him either. He lived and acted. He lunched forth again, but in a new and much improved style, and he sees the improvement and is happy once more. Now he uses broken Scandinavian to give expressions to his great (7) mind, and if the good people whose speech he has adopted will pardon him, we know the community generally will forgive him for it, because it is really a great relief to know that the king's English is to be spared from being longer butchered by this great tariff exponent.

Mr. C. C. BROWN, the well known marine editor, who is chasing up the position of harbor master with wonderful energy, declares that he is not seeking the position for the money there may be in it. In fact he says, like the ambitious youth seeking employment, that "salary is no object." Mr. Brown has an honest desire to serve the people and will do it for nothing if the council does not feel able to pay him a salary. Mr. Brown is positively not an office seeker for revenue only.—Duluth Herald.

**Strike on the Santa Fee System.**  
Chicago, March 15.—Thirty-two hundred miles of railway were tied up this afternoon in exactly ten minutes by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The entire main line of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fee company and all its branches were brought to a standstill. A stretch of territory from St. Paul on the north to El Paso on the south—practically the whole breadth of the United States—is now involved in the struggle that started between the Burlington company and its employees. At 2:50 p. m. to-day the general manager of the Santa Fee system received at Topeka, Kas., an official notice from the chairman of the grievance committee of the road, stating that the engineers and firemen would stop work at 4 p. m. When the ten minutes elapsed the strike had taken place. It occurred on what is called the main line on the Santa Fee, which extends from Kansas City to El Paso, including all the branches, such as the line to Denver, but not the trunk lines further west operated by the company.

**Want It Settled.**  
The county commissioners have decided to allow the suit brought against the county by the city of Duluth to take its course and decide the question once for all as to the liability of the county to pay costs in state cases where the fines imposed are retained by the city.—Herald.

**PICKING UP THE RARE COINS.**  
"Do you know what a good many bank tellers and men who handle large amounts of gold and silver coins do at the close of the day?" queried a former bank clerk.  
"Go home, probably."  
"Yes; but not until they have looked through their metal cash for rare coins."  
"Do they every find any?"  
"Certainly they do sometimes, though not so very often. It is a lottery. The fact that some of the rarest of American coins have been picked up in ordinary circulation keeps their eyes peeled. They know value pretty well, and the sanguine cherishes the hope of unearthing one of the missing dollars of 1804, which are worth \$200 each. In fact, as high as \$400 has been offered and refused. The half dollar of 1852, representing Liberty seated, is the most valuable. It is worth \$15. The dollar of 1853 has a flying eagle on the reverse side. A little worn it would pass without notice. It is worth \$15. So is the same coin of 1856. Both are in circulation. The 25-cent piece of 1877 is worth \$150, and of 1878, \$125. They are to be met, though rarely. The valuable dime and half-dimes were all coined before 1846. The silver three-cent piece of 1873, with the large stars, brings 60 cents; the copper two-cent piece of the same year is worth the same. The flying-eagle cent of 1856 sells for \$1. All the gold coined prior to 1833 command premiums.—Chicago Tribune.

**A NEW SCHEME.**  
An old Mexican at Nogales is trying to dispose of his 15-year old daughter by raffle. The father wants to sell thirty tickets at \$1 each, and is canvassing among those least liable to say anything about it. Both Americans and Mexicans express indignation, and it is probable that the old man's scheme will not be carried to a successful termination. The parties live on the Mexican side of the town. A short time ago a Mexican woman of Nogales sold her 16-year-old daughter to a Chinese merchant for \$18. The Chinaman a short time afterward sent the girl home.—Ex.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held Tuesday, March 13th, 1888.

All members of the board present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed:

E. N. Donaldson, drawing jurors..... \$ 3 00

Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery..... 31 00

Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery..... 7 00

Pioneer Press Co., register births and deaths..... 4 50

Max Shapiro, meat and fuel furnished Mrs. Whalen..... 10 38

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery..... 1 10

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery..... 74 50

W. A. Bryant, patent fuel-saver..... 4 50

A. E. Neen, digging graves..... 9 00

Society of Mercy, boarding three pauper children..... 117 00

J. T. Sanborn, board and care of Chas. Narboe..... 27 50

Fred. Richter, serving citation on Henry Conroy..... 9 40

Mrs. E. E. French, taking care of Mrs. E. Elwood..... 24 00

Chas. Cross, custodian of Mississippi river bridge..... 15 00

Dan Holmes, drawing jurors Louis Tache, expressage and postage..... 3 00

Slipp Bros., goods furnished court house and jail..... 34 15

Brainerd Dispatch, stationery for Sheriff Henry Conroy..... 9 50

Brainerd Dispatch, printing delinquent tax list of Crow Wing and Cass counties and commissioners' proceedings..... 297 15

S. H. Belf, surveying changed part of Oak Lawn, and Bay Lake road..... 118 00

Auditor was instructed to recommend an abatement of all of Paten and Frey's taxes—same being assessed twice.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m. On motion penalty and interest on a certain piece of land owned by Margaret Schwartz, in T. 45, R. 31, was abated.

Petition of citizens of Oak Lawn for an appropriation of \$200 to repair certain curdery in Brainerd and Deerwood road was, on motion, tabled for further consideration.

Petition of citizens of Town 44, R. 30 and 44-31, for repairs of curdery was, on motion, laid on the table until some further meeting.

On motion taxes of C. M. Richardson on Lot 8, Block 2, Miller's Addition, were recommended abated for 1887.

Application of Wm. Hammons, of Anoka, for abatement of taxes was, on motion, rejected.

The following bills were allowed:

J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60

A. P. Farrar, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60

P. G. Fogelberg, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60

Harry Patterson, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 19 20

J. M. Martin, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 16 20

Petition of J. R. Howes for abatement of taxes on a certain portion of land was, on motion, rejected.

Board adjourned until first Tuesday in April.

**LOUIS TACHE,**  
County Auditor.

DULUTH has voted \$150,000 bonds to build county roads.

A MAIL carrier was buried in by a snow slide in fifty feet of snow at King Solomon mountain, Col.

The Republican state committee will meet next Tuesday to decide the date and place of the state convention to nominate delegates to Chicago.

P. T. BARNUM, the veteran showman, may be getting along in years but is still possessed of more than the average amount of common sense. He says: "The press has made me as it will any other man who liberally advertises, and always keeps promises."

**Land Troubles.**  
DULUTH, March 14.—A writer in one of the local papers claims that settlers on government lands near the Northern Pacific railroad are invited to appear at the local land office on the 31st of this month, and defend their property against contest. The writer claims that many poor men have filed and made their improvements and are now compelled to contest their places. This claim is unjust for the reason that no one has filed on the land without being notified of the Northern Pacific's claim. Collector Maginnis has personally told applicants that these lands were claimed by the Northern Pacific, but settlers have been in such a hurry that they disregard the advice and go straight ahead. Every application at the local land office had this notice printed at the top: Applicant alleges that said land selected by the Northern Pacific Railroad company is not within the limits of the congressional land grant to said company, and that such selection has not been made according to law and is void.

**Essay on Girls.**  
Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair young girl chews her gum with great haste and stampeth her pretty feet, do thou look out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, and in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother husteth. When the sleigh bell tingleth she standeth at the window and yearneth for a boat, and when she cometh she doeth up her purse. Her wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and steyeth out beyond his time, and the liverly man addeth four dollars to his bill. In the evening he husheth himself away to her father's mansion. He groweth and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he popeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. And the cock croweth, he kisseth his departure and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself.—Ex.

**Want the Law Enforced.**

Errors DISPATCH.—If I remember rightly there was a law passed at the last legislature in regard to killing deer out of season and a State game-warden appointed, he to appoint county wardens with authority to arrest any person or persons violating said law. It is a foolish idea to imagine that anyone is going to kill a deer and bring it to the warden, but it looks as though there was no other way for the warden to find it out. In my mind the law and the wardens amounts to nothing in reality, no more so than if we had neither. What few deer are killed in the fall before the hunting season commences amounts to nothing compared to what the Indians are slaughtering in the deep snow on this crust. The deer are all yarded in swamps where they have paths to go around just enough so they can browse on brush to keep them alive. The Indians go there with their dogs, chase them out onto the crust, and after a run of eighty rods he is at the mercy of the dogs, who have the hide half tore off him before the Indian gets there. If these wardens get anything for stopping that kind of work it is time some action was taken by them, if the law applies to Indians as well as whites, as I understand it does. For every deer they kill it will be three less next fall. I should like to see the warden for our county take a trip and look this thing up, catch one or two of the rascals, and put the law to them and the rest will drop it.

A. T. KIMBALL.  
Pelican Creek, Cass Co., March 15.

**The Corner's Inquest.**  
A telegram from Aitken says: In the early part of last December, brakemen P. H. Kline and O. W. Holmes were killed in a collision on the Northern Pacific road at Tamarack station, Engineer Travis, of train No. 22 passing Tamarack at full speed as train No. 21 was attempting to take the siding. Travis was severely injured, and has not before this time been able to appear at the inquest. The corner's jury, composed of leading citizens of this place, have been in session from time to time since the accident, and have employed the most searching and exhaustive means in procuring testimony, and they arrived at the following verdict: "We fail to determine beyond a doubt upon whom to attach the blame of said accident."

**NOTICE.**

Notice of Application for License to Sell Spirits, Vinous, Fermented and Malt Liquors.

Notice is hereby given that John Wilson has made application to the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, for a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, for one year from the date of issuance of license, in compliance with the laws of said county.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1888.

LOUIS TACHE,  
County Auditor.

**"My Geraldine."**

What was once Bartley Campbell's "My Geraldine," but which has now been almost wholly rewritten and revised, attracted a full house at the Olympic last night. Mrs. Don Bonicaunt (Agnes Robertson), who is starred in the production, is practically unknown here, owing to her prolonged absence, so that she really has to establish her honest anew, and the affections of our people. The story of Mary Carroll's wrongs as told in the pretty Irish drama, is sufficiently well known to make repetition here unnecessary. Her marriage to the heir of Ardenmoor has never been publicly announced and when her young husband is killed in battle her honor and her fortune suffer until the guilty conscience of the usurper forces him to tardy restitution.

There is natural pathos raving through "My Geraldine," which really removes it from the realm of the common place. The story is told in a refined way without noise or red fire, but with a number of quiet touches that appeal to the lover of the genuine artistic in art. In the strong passages given to Mary Carroll in the separation from her husband, the denunciation of those who attempt to sully her honor, and the parting from her child, Mrs. Bonicaunt showed a pleasing strength. There was no ambitious aiming at overwhelming effects, but an unostentatious pursuit of purpose that conveyed the impression of reserved honor. Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, Capt. Arden in the prologue, agreeably surprised his friends by his work, and in the play as Phil Carroll. T. F. O'Malley made an excellent Michael McShane, the villain of the dramatic personae. Mr. Aubrey Bonicaunt, as the lame boy Larry, gave evidence of decided advance.

The builder of Mr. O'Brien, the Squire Arden of Mr. DeLoss and the Mr. Bebe of Miss King were smooth and pleasant interpretations.—St. Louis Republican, October 10th, 1887.

The above troupe will appear at Sleeper opera house Wednesday evening, March 21st.

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Watch Chains 30 per cent. off regular prices.  
20 Chains 25 cents and up. Ladies' Lace pins. Finest lot in the city. c. and upward. Bracelets 30 per cent. off.

Sleeve buttons 50c. and upward. Ladies' and gents' all elegant gold spectacles and eye-glasses.

Silverware, all quadruple plate, away down prices. Please call and see me. Remember all my goods are from best houses and are all warranted. I have everything in my line, and respectfully ask your patronage. Please call and examine if you do not buy.

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**DAY & MEACHER.**

**WHOLESALE.**

**RETAIL.**

Odd Fellows' Block,







## MINNESOTA NEWS.

William Barker, the butcher, who was injured in St. Paul recently, died at a hospital of blood poisoning.

The county commissioners of Stearns county passed resolutions of regret at the death of Sheriff Mickey.

The Cannon Valley branch of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which has been blockaded by the snow and trains are running regularly again.

John P. Hammond, of St. Cloud has been appointed State coroner of Stearns county.

George Blanchard and Thomas L. Sullivan were committed to the next term of the district court at Hastings by Justice O'Brien, for aiding a prisoner, Albert Blanchard, charged with assaulting his wife to escape.

At a meeting of the city council of Lake City an ordinance was adopted which converts the fire department from a volunteer to a paid one, and puts it altogether under the control of the council. Whenever called out, each member is to be paid for the time he is on duty, and for every subsequent hour of actual service. The department will be limited to forty members, testing the chief and his assistants. Each company will select its officers, subject to the approval of the council.

The Rochester personal property tax that has just been paid was based on an assessment of the city millage rate was the heaviest tax ever imposed on city property since war times. The public improvements for which the tax was levied is responsible accounts for the heavy tax, which has caused some vigorous protest. Aid Mayor James H. Farnham, who said that the tax for the coming year would be lighter than the present levy.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated at Fairbault on the 5th inst. The entertainment was given by the Little Theatre.

Mrs. D. Underwood, one of the early settlers of Dakota county, died at Farmington recently.

Mr. S. H. Highley, the wife of one of the pioneers, of Olustead county, died very suddenly at Rochester recently from heart trouble.

Rev. Thomas Slave died, aged eighty-three years, at Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. Ole Carlson died at her home in St. Paul, aged seventy-two years.

The ex-slaves of Scandinavian nationality now residing in Minneapolis held a reunion at Dania hall recently, about one hundred ladies and gentlemen being present. The program opened with a banquet and music, followed by addresses by Mayor Amos, John Matteson, Capt. P. P. Swanson, and Ex-Sheriff George H. Johnson, in which full credit was given to the Scandinavian volunteers for the faithful and heroic service rendered to this country during the war.

The funeral of D. Skiles occurred at Minneapolis a few days ago. There was no attempt at ostentatious display, either in the service or in the funeral. The funeral was a simple one, with a few flowers and white roses, the offerings of the immediate friends, at the center of which was interposed the one eloquent word "Papa."

The mass contractors of Minneapolis concluded that they would not do work directly from the owners or architects, and through their association addressed a letter to the city council, the city requesting this privilege. It is signed by twenty-three firms.

Charles Dickson, a great novelist, whose success as a reader from his father's works has been so marked in the past, was elected to the city council at the city election April 12. The reading will probably be given in Armory hall.

The Mankota city council has given to the Southern Minnesota Live stock and Fair association the privilege of holding an annual fair at Mankota. Money on property on which they have heretofore held fairs, but which was purchased by the city last summer for \$25,000, was sold to the association to keep roads and buildings in repair, and the public to have access to any part of the grounds (outside of fairs) except the track.

At the charter election at North Branch and J. Wade was elected to the city council. John Elmer, councilman, W. B. Abner, recorder, John Hurley, treasurer, and C. C. Ingalls, village justice.

The labor and railroad organizations of Brainerd had a large influence in the result of the recent election there, and before apparent. The Knights of Labor and the Brotherhood of both engineers and firemen without doubt were successful. Headed for mayor, while the Knights elected more than half of the aldermen who succeeded.

The case of Nicholas Rippling vs. the St. Croix Lumber company was tried before Judge Crosby and a jury at Hastings, resulting in a verdict of \$375 for the plaintiff.

D. S. Hayward's barn was burned at St. Cloud, the cause being unknown. Loss \$15,000; insurance \$1,100.

H. S. French and B. F. Woodman are planning to start a creamery at Chatfield this spring. A large number of Northfield dairymen have pledged their support.

A special school meeting at Chatfield was voted to build a new school building to cost not to exceed \$15,000. The building will be commenced in the spring.

Charles Fletcher was elected captain of Company "G," Minnesota National Guard.

Henry Bailey, charged with hiring a team from Walker & Foley, was arrested last night by the state and abandoned it at Wahaska last August, was arraigned before Justice McBride recently, was examined and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at its next session.

The Brainerd city council decided in favor of the officers first reported elected at the late city election, and the names of the candidates for the school board.

For a second time the Workmen of St. Paul have refused to recognize the So-called labor union of the city.

A successful State teachers institute was held at Waseca recently.

Mrs. Gardfield has returned from Europe. In the Police court, where she was heard she will be allowed to stand next her daughter at the White House reception.

Miss Hank has recovered from the effects of the accident, and is now recovering, and has resumed work on the stage.

Prof. Simon Newcomb's daughter enjoys the distinction of being the only female member of Johns Hopkins university.

Senator Palmer of Michigan has representation of John's first flight in the upper house of congress.

The funeral of Louis E. Fisher, the veteran journalist, occurred on the 11th inst., attended by many of the prominent people of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the State.

## CHARLIE'S EPISODE.

"Annt Betsy, do you think me a humbug?"

I looked at the speaker and considered. He threw himself upon the sofa and fixed his blue eyes expectantly upon my eyes. I deliberated a moment, and then answered slowly:

"A humbug, Charlie, is one who pretends to be what he is not. I am not skilled in entomology, but should feel quite safe in declaring that you do not belong to that species of insects."

"No joking, auntie, I want an honest opinion. Am I not a humbug if I am one thing to-day, another thing to-morrow, and still another thing next week, even if I am sincere in such variety?"

"I don't quite understand the drift of what you say," said I. "Please explain."

"Well, you know Grace Fielding," said he coloring slightly.

"Oh, yes, I know Grace Fielding very well," said I. "Go on, what about her?"

"Pshaw! Aunt Betsy," said he impatiently. "You ought to know what I want to say. It seems as if everybody must know. Why I have thought for more than two years that I was in love with her."

"You thought so," said I. "Don't you think so now?"

"No; and that is why I am disgusted with myself. Six weeks ago I was ready to punch the head of any fellow that looked at her. I wouldn't dare tell you what a fool I made of myself over her picture and a list of her hair."

Grace had installed her mother of course of the first six weeks ever built by mortal man. And now, after all this nonsense, she is no more to me than Susie Allen, or Mary Snow, or a dozen other girls I could mention."

"No more than Dolly Stevens, I suppose," said I quietly.

"Aunt Betsy, where did you get the key to my miserable inconstancy?" said he with almost a groan.

"Then I am not mistaken?" said I.

He buried his face in his hands and did not speak for several moments. Then he raised his head.

"I want to do what is right," said he. "I want you to advise me. Will it be right for me to go on pretending to care for Grace when I do not? I know I cannot do it. But then, after two years' devotion to her, to disown the secret of my love, and to devote myself to somebody else—does it?"

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I knew Dolly was a wee bit of a flirt—it was quite in keeping with her general character to be so—and I felt very anxious for my boy. The machinery of this love nature was delicate, and I feared it might not be so perfectly adjusted as to stand a severe shock. I slept but little that night, and dreamed that a huge lion, with a face like Dolly Stevens, was just about to devour Charlie. My struggles to save him awoke me, but such a dream could leave no pleasant impression.

The weeks went by, and Charlie was quite assiduous in his attentions to Dolly, and for a while he had a field all to himself. But not long after, some driving took so much time that I am afraid the youth sometimes neglected his business a little. And so the summer passed. In the month of October Arthur Wilson, Charlie's pet aversion, came home from the West. They had been rivals from boyhood.

Soon after his return, however, it was announced that a grand ball was to be held in the largest hall in the village. There was quite an excitement about it, and the young people. The day after the posters were up Charlie came home earlier than usual and hung himself upon the sofa.

"Are you ill, Charlie?" asked I.

"No, not much."

"Can't I do something for you?" said I, really alarmed, he acted so strangely.

"I never want anything done for me again," said I, in a strange, choking tone of voice.

"You are very pale, and I want to him and placed my hand upon his head. He bit his lip to keep back the tears that started to his eyes."

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didn't know," said I, intercepting him. "And you had better stay and learn some of them. Don't you think so Miss Dolly?"

Charlie looked from me to Dolly's tear-stained face and decided to stay. It was necessary that I should go into the kitchen to look after the preparation of the dinner. But I had no idea what they talked about, but it was so interesting that Dolly was still there when tea was ready, and she had to sit but I was young and after tea Charlie found that he had an errand down her way, and they went off together.

It was a matter of importance, for he never returned home until nearly 12 o'clock, and then he came in whistling and singing, quite as bright as the fact that people were in bed asleep.

Well, I forgave him. I enjoyed his happiness so much that I could have forgiven him for having lost all the hair on his head. "Hold the Fort!" under my window. I think, on the whole, he behaved with great decorum, for he only went up stairs three times all the time. But I think some some-sault over the banisters, as I expected he would.

I don't know I have much more to say. I never saw two persons so well adapted to one another as they seem to be. They are still young, and life is all before them. May the future be as bright as the present promises. It is all their best friends could desire.

What Divers See.

"The most unpleasant thing a diver can meet is the dead body of a human being," said a member of the craft to a member of the New York Sun correspondent. "It is a popular delusion that all drowned men come to the surface after several days. Probably they would, if they were left alone, and were not attacked by wharf rats, eels and other creatures. I have seen them always attacked in this way within an hour or two after they are submerged. Once attacked that way, they are never seen again. I have seen something that may be a scent, and then everything travels for that body to get a square meal. Long before death, the body begins to rot, and it is not a mere cold or fever. It is a system-searcher and upholder and a constitutional cause and removes it from the system."

J. W. Henshaw of Greensboro, Pa., on Jan. 1, 1888, reported that "he had derived more real benefit for the length of time, from Warner's Loz Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy than he had for years from the best state physician."

"If you have a cough, night sweats, 'positive assurance in your own mind that you, oh—no, have no consumption,' and you are in a hurry to get well, I tell you, I could have him. I began to make preparations to have the condor transported to Central Park. I found, however, that the condor was not so easily moved. Involving relays of some thirty natives to carry the condor to the coast, besides his care on shipboard, and so General Patton, the great military leader, the result was that the leg became completely cured."

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GRISHAM'S boom doesn't seem to be losing any of its vigor.

A PROHIBITION city ticket is in the field at Fergus Falls.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has lost his grip and is no longer "as big a man as Grant."

The people of New York Mills voted for "No License" at the recent election.

Give the little paper down street plenty of rope and it will hang itself soon enough.

The union labor party will hold its national convention at Cincinnati, on the 15th of May.

MEERKE County will place the St. P. M. & M. railway company's town lots on the tax lists.

FRANK BURKE was beaten to death at Barnum, Minn., Wednesday, by a gambler named Lewis.

The half breeds in the Canadian Northwest are showing signs of restlessness and trouble is feared.

The governor of Mississippi is liable to fine and imprisonment for accepting and using railroad passes.

It is reported that the News stands ready to publish the "list" for its chums if the police push them to the wall.

BARTO stands about as much show of being elected to congress from this district as he does to being nominated for the presidency.

A RAILROAD company in China are hiring 500 engineers, firemen and brakemen at a salary of \$250, \$175 and \$125 respectively.

The Knights of Labor and alliance men are trying to find out how that "black list" of legislators got into print.—Fergus Falls Journal.

If the new mayor will only enforce the dog ordinance the city may possibly get rid of the whining curs in the vicinity of the News office.

ST. PAUL is making a strong effort to have the port of entry removed from St. Vincent to that city and the people of St. Vincent are making a protest.

BRUCKENRIDGE was the scene of a thrashing bee the first of the week. The citizens and her husband held the editor of the Wilkin County Gazette while Mrs. Cook laid on the birch.

Who that read that silly school-boy composition on Hon. A. Scheffer in the News yesterday didn't say "rats." Oh, boy, do let up. You are giving the whole city away with your sickishness.

The Northern Pacific railway company paid into the state treasury Wednesday \$108,059.94 taxes on gross earnings on their lines doing business in this state for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

An exchange gives an account from Minneapolis, Dakota, of a father and son being killed and eaten by wolves so near their own house that the wife and children watched the unequal contest from their own window.

Through the efforts of the Press reporter the world has been informed that the Knights of Labor of Brainerd have started a "grocery store." This is refreshing, since the B. C. M. Co. has been in existence and doing a thriving business for many months.

The News would have the public believe that the result of the recent city election has had a bad effect upon the city and its interests. We point to the fact that more property has changed hands since the election than during the entire winter as proof that the News is off.

And now the News truckles to the worst element in the city and threatens to publish a list of the frequenters of houses of prostitution, if the police tread on the corns of its friend. What else do next. A good dose of winter chills would do the big boy good.

JOHN LANGNER, a German farmer, residing in Holding, near St. Cloud, has been fined \$15 and costs for refusing to comply with the school laws in teaching a 12 year old daughter with proper books and clothing. This is the first case that has come up under the compulsory education act in Stearns county.

Poor McKenzie now puts in his time going from door to door uttering a wail of anguish over the election result, from the effects of which he will never recover. He tells the people, when he can get an audience, that the town is downed, utterly ruined, and the newly elected aldermen will see that it is kept down. He says they are up progressive and hints strongly at ignorance, and usually winds up his harangue with "If I was kindred I know what I would do!" The young man is really to be pitied. The blow has been such a hard one to him that even his tariff ideas have been stunted.

ALWAYS KICKING.

Little Falls is now shouting for mills and capital. With Brainerd's great dam on one side and St. Cloud's prodigious improvements on the other, it is extremely doubtful as to the profit of the investment made up there until years of work have been given to the development.—St. Cloud Tribune.

The Tribune is always endeavoring to down some town through its columns. Little Falls probably stands a pretty good chance of moving right along with St. Cloud in the matter of mills, etc.

The papers in this city that are talking the loudest about the new city government being antagonistic to certain enterprises, are doing the damage, and while they are trying to make the public imagine there is something that should be done immediately to give assurance, they certainly are creating the impression that there is some impending danger, when in fact there is none. There are some people in this city whose very shadows frighten them of late. The new city government is as much in favor of advancing Brainerd's interests as any single individual in the city, and if you will watch them closely during the coming year, you will notice the truth of our statement.

SOURTY of the News, is tired, tired out trying to murder the English language. Long has he tried to use his mother tongue correctly but he couldn't do it—it was an utter failure and the boys made sport of it and him. Weighed, he sat down, and great despair came upon him. He thought, and the more he thought the greater his despair. But an idea struck him—it didn't kill him either. He lived and acted. He lunched forth again, but in a new and much improved style, and he sees the improvement and is happy once more. Now he uses broken Scandinavian to give expressions to his great (7) mind, and if the good people whose speech he has adopted will pardon him, we know the community generally will forgive him for it, because it is really a great relief to know that the king's English is to be spared from being longer butchered by this great tariff exponent.

Mr. C. C. BROWN, the well known marine editor, who is chasing up the position of harbor master with wonderful energy, declares that he is not seeking the position for the money there may be in it. In fact he says, like the ambitious youth seeking employment, that "salary is no object." Mr. Brown is an honest desire to serve the people and will do it for nothing if the council does not feel able to pay him a salary. Mr. Brown is positively not an office seeker for revenue only.—Duluth Herald.

**Strike on the Santa Fe System.**  
CHICAGO, March 15.—Thirty-two hundred miles of railway were tied up this afternoon in exactly ten minutes by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The entire main line of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe company and all its branches were brought to a standstill. A stretch of territory from St. Paul on the north to El Paso on the south—practically the whole breadth of the United States—is now involved in the struggle that started between the Burlington company and its employees. At 2:50 p. m. to-day the general manager of the Santa Fe system received at Topeka, Kas., an official notice from the chairman of the grievance committee of the road, stating that the engineers and firemen would stop work at 4 p. m. When the ten minutes elapsed the strike had taken place. It occurred on what is called the main line on the Santa Fe, which extends from Kansas City to El Paso, including all the branches, such as the line to Denver, but not the trunk lines further west operated by the company.

**Want It Settled.**  
The county commissioners have decided to allow the suit brought against the county by the city of Duluth to take its course and decide the question once for all as to the liability of the county to pay costs in state cases where the fines imposed are retained by the city.—Herald.

**PICKING UP THE RARE COINS.**  
"Do you know what a good many bank tellers and men who handle large amounts of gold and silver coins do at the close of the day?" queried a former bank clerk.  
"Go home, probably."  
"Yes; but not until they have looked through their metal cash for rare coins."  
"Do they every find any?"  
"Certainly they do sometimes, though not so very often. It is a lottery. The fact that some of the rarest of American coins have been picked up in ordinary circulation keeps their eyes peeled. They know values pretty well, and the sanguine cherish the hope of unearthing one of the missing dollars of 1804, which are worth \$200 each. In fact, as high as \$400 has been offered and refused. The half dollar of 1822, representing Liberty seated, is in circulation. It is worth \$1.15. The quarter of 1853, with rays, is also occasionally met. It brings \$2. Among silver dollars of ancient coinage, the 1858 dollar, representing Liberty seated, is the most valuable. It was worth \$15. The dollar of 1838 has a flying eagle on the reverse side. A little worn it would pass without notice. It is worth \$15. So is the same coin of 1838. Both are in circulation. The 20-cent piece of 1877 is worth \$1.50, and of 1878, \$1.25. They are to be met, though rarely. The valuable dimes and half-dimes were all coined before 1849. The silver three-cent piece of 1873, with the large star, brings 60 cents; the copper two-cent piece of the same year is worth the same. The flying-eagle cent of 1856 sells for \$1. All the gold coined prior to 1833 command premiums.—Chicago Tribune.

**A NEW SCHEME.**  
An old Mexican at Nogales is trying to dispose of his 15-year old daughter by raffia. The father wants to sell thirty tickets at \$1 each, but is canvassing among those least liable to say anything about it. Both Americans and Mexicans express indignation, and it is probable that the old man's scheme will not be carried to a successful termination. The parties live on the Mexican side of the town. A short time ago a Mexican woman of Nogales sold her 16-year old daughter to a Chinese merchant for \$18. The Chinaman a short time afterward sent the girl home.—Ex.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**  
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held Tuesday, March 13th, 1888.  
All members of the board present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.  
The following bills were allowed:  
E. N. Donaldson, drawing jurors..... \$ 3 00  
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery..... 31 00  
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery..... 7 00  
Pioneer Press Co., register births and deaths..... 4 50  
Max Shapiro, meat and fuel furnished Mrs. Whalen..... 10 38  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery..... 1 10  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery..... 74 50  
W. A. Bryant, patent fuel saver A. E. Veon, digging graves..... 9 00  
Society of Mercy, boarding the dead..... 117 00  
J. T. Sanborn, board and care of Chas. Narboe..... 27 50  
Fred. Richter, serving citation papers in Ramsey county..... 9 40  
Mrs. E. French, taking care of Mrs. E. Elwood..... 24 00  
Chas. Cross, custodian of Mississippi river bridge..... 15 00  
Dan Holmes, drawing jurors for sheriff..... 3 00  
Chas. Cross, express and postage..... 4 18  
Slipp Bros., goods furnished court house and jail..... 34 15  
Brainerd Dispatch, stationery for sheriff..... 9 50  
Brainerd Dispatch, printing delinquent tax list of Crow Wing and Cass counties..... 297 15  
S. H. Bann, surveying and plat of Oak Lawn and Bay Lake road..... 118 00  
Auditor was instructed to recommend an abatement of all of Paten and Frey's taxes—same being assessed twice.  
Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

On motion penalty and interest on a certain piece of land owned by Margaret Schwartz, in T. 45, R. 31, was abated.  
Petition of citizens of Oak Lawn for an appropriation of \$200 to repair certain corduroy in Brainerd and Deerwood road was, on motion, tabled for further consideration.  
Petition of citizens of Town 44, R. 30 and 44-31, for repairs of corduroy was, on motion, laid on the table until some further meeting.  
On motion taxes of C. M. Richardson on Lot 8, Block 2, Miller's Addition, were recommended abated for 1887.  
Application of Wm. Hammons, of Anoka, for abatement of taxes was, on motion, rejected.  
The following bills were allowed:  
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60  
A. P. Farrar, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60  
P. G. Fogelstrom, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 9 60  
Harry Patterson, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 19 20  
J. M. Martin, per diem and mileage attending three commissioners' meetings..... 16 20  
Petition of J. R. Howes for abatement of taxes on a certain mortgage was, on motion, rejected.  
Board adjourned until first Tuesday in April.

**LOUIS TACHE,**  
County Auditor.  
DULUTH has voted \$150,000 bonds to build county roads.  
A MAIL carrier was buried in a snow slide in fifty feet of snow at King Solomon mountain, Col.  
THE Republican state committee will meet next Tuesday to decide the date and place of the state convention to nominate delegates to Chicago.  
P. T. BARNUM, the veteran showman, may be getting along in years but is still possessed of more than the average amount of common sense. He says: "The press has made me as it will any other man who liberally advertises, and always keeps promises."  
LAND Troubles.  
DULUTH, March 14.—A writer in one of the local papers claims that settlers on government lands near the Northern Pacific railroad are invited to appear at the local land office on the 31st of this month, and defend their property against contest. The writer claims that many poor men have filed and made their improvements and are now compelled to contest their places. This claim is unjust for the reason that no one has filed on the land without being notified of the Northern Pacific's claim. Collector Maginnis has personally told applicants that these lands were claimed by the Northern Pacific, but settlers have been in such a hurry that they disregard the advice and go straight ahead. Every application at the local land office has this notice printed at the top: Applicant alleges that said land selected by the Northern Pacific Railroad company is not within the limits of the congressional land grant to said company, and that such selection has not been made according to law and is void."  
Essay on Girls.  
Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is the wiser. When the fair young girl chews her gum with great haste and stampeth her pretty foot, do thou look out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother husteth. When the sleigh bell tingleth she standeth at the window and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh she doth up his nose. He wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and stayeth out beyond his time, and the lively man addeth four dollars to his bill. In the evening he lieth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth and sitteth by the fire, and epe he leaveth her popeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. And the cock croweth, he taketh his departure and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself.—Ex.

Want the Law Enforced.

Editors DISPATCH.—If I remember rightly there was a law passed at the last legislature in regard to killing deer out of season and a State game warden appointed, he to appoint county wardens with authority to arrest any person or persons violating said law. It is a foolish idea to imagine that anyone is going to kill a deer and bring it to the warden, but it looks as though there was no other way for the warden to find it out. In my mind the law and the wardens amounts to nothing in reality, no more so than if we had neither. What few deer are killed in the fall before the hunting season commences amounts to nothing compared to what the Indians are slaughtering in the deep snow on this crust. The deer are all yarded in swamps where they have paths to go around just enough so they can browse on brush to keep them alive. The Indians go there with their dogs, chase them out onto the crust, and after a run of eighty rods he is at the mercy of the dogs, who have the hide half tore off him before the Indian gets there. If these wardens get anything for stopping that kind of work it is time some action was taken by them, if the law applies to Indians as well as whites, as I understand it does. For every dog they kill it will be three less next fall. I should like to see the warden for our county take a trip and look this thing up, catch one or two of the rascals, and put the law to them and the rest will drop it.

A. T. KIMBALL.  
Pelican Creek, Cass Co., March 15.

**The Coroner's Inquest.**  
A telegram from Tilden says: In the early part of last December, brakemen P. H. Kline and O. W. Holmes were killed in a collision on the Northern Pacific road at Tanarack station, Engineer Travis, of train No. 22 passing Tanarack at full speed as train No. 21 was attempting to take the siding. Travis was severely injured, and has not before this time been able to appear at the inquest. The coroner's jury, composed of leading citizens of this place, have been in session from time to time since the accident, and have employed the most searching and exhaustive means in procuring testimony, and they arrived at the following verdict: "We fail to determine beyond a doubt upon whom to attach the blame of said accident."

**NOTICE.**

Notice of Application for License to Sell Spirits, Vinous, Fermented and Malt Liquors.  
Notice is hereby given that John Wilson has made application to the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, for a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1888, for one year from date of issuance of license, in compliance with existing laws, each liquor to be sold in a building owned by himself in the village of Gull River, county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota. The said application will be heard and action taken thereon by the board of county commissioners at the county auditor's office in Brainerd, on April 3rd, 1888.  
Dated Brainerd, Minnesota, March 13th, A. D. 1888.  
LOUIS TACHE,  
County Auditor.

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Sleeve buttons 50c. and upward. Ladies' and gents' all elegant gold spectacles and eye-glasses.

Silverware, all quadruple plate, away down prices.

Please call and see me. Remember all my goods are from best houses and are all warranted. I have everything in my line, and respectfully ask your patronage. Please call and examine if you do not buy.

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It is estimated that 50,000 Americans visited Europe last summer.

Nina Van Zandt, the proxy wife of Anarchist Spies, is going on the stage in a dynamite tragedy. If she would only do that by proxy, too!

During the past ten years no less than six species of North American birds have become extinct, and it is claimed that the English sparrow has been the main cause of their disappearance.

Miss Gabrielle Greeley is almost as striking a figure as her renowned father. She must be hard upon 35, but there is an electric force about her, a splendid vitality, which perpetually renews and multiplies her charms.

A fancy statistician on the New York Tribune has estimated that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. That means an expenditure of thirty cents a week, or \$15.00 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000 \$15,000,000 annually.

Detectives say that the cocaine habit is so destructive that the habit of using opium, and is becoming quite prevalent. Its stimulating powers are said to be great, and it is very seductive. Its use, those who have observed its victims say, leads to a complete and permanent relaxation of the muscles, and ultimately to the loss of the power of action by the limbs.

Viscount Hinton, son and heir of Earl Poulett, a wealthy English peer, is believed to be traveling in this country. He has recently left prison where he served a short term for larceny. Although born in lawful wedlock the Earl has always disowned his son and allowed the young man to grow up among loose companions, from whom he acquired a liking for stage employment. For some time he was a clown in a minor theatre. He is described as a man well in the thirties, with dark complexion and eyes and a light mustache. Lord Hinton does not use his title, but calls himself William Thomas. He was recognized, it is stated, a few days ago in Chicago.

Reports from India indicate that trouble for the English may be expected there. Maharajah Holkar has gone morally to the bad. He has made disreputable characters his favorites, has quarreled with the only Minister who gave him good advice, and lends a credulous ear to astrologers. State matters are neglected, and the stars, through their friends, the astrologers, have pointed out a course which, if persisted in, will soon compel England to interfere violently.

One of the leading dailies of the country recently said: There is a strong, and growing sentiment in favor of doing away with the secret sessions of the United States Senate. The prominent journals of the country are one by one joining in the demand that the people be accorded what is justly their right—to know what the august Senators say and do while conducting executive business. The constitution of the fisheries treaty is an auspicious subject from to date this reform, and the Senate will do well to reverse or suspend their rules so as to discuss and vote upon any treaty in open session. Star chamber deliberations in secret are very distasteful to the American people. What is more, they are entirely unnecessary.

Within recent years the subject of irrigation has become one of great importance in large sections of the west and southwest. The opening up of the country by railroads has called attention to the subject, and the rapid occupation of arable lands consequent upon the opening up of the country to the reclamation of deserts. It has been found to pay, and having thus answered the first great question in modern life capital has been by no means slow in lending its hand to the project, and thousands of acres that but a few years ago were regarded as entirely worthless, or at best only fit for grazing, are now growing more and more productive under each succeeding year's cultivation and beneath the vivifying and developing influence of water.

Cremation is making more headway on the Continent and in this country than in England. Italy for ten years has had an average of seventy-five incinerations, Germany an average of fifty annually for the same time; but England has only had ten per annum. The expense is not so much in the way, the cost being but 10 guineas; but English sentiment is blisshly conservative. People don't like the idea of being put in the fire, even when it will save many an idea that the masses fear the body, but as a matter of health the advantages of cremation are certainly very great. It also does away with the vulgar parade of an ordinary funeral, and that, unfortunately, is precisely what is not desired by the classes most to be benefited by economy.

A few years ago the most noted revivalist in the United States was Flavius Littlejohn. He died the other day in the poor house at Paw Paw, Mich. He was entered as a drunkard and a pauper, and was killed by falling from a tree while out at night. Littlejohn was, in his prime, one of the most effective of orators, and a warm friend of John B. Gough. Such instances are not rare, and the question is at least a just one, whether the method advocated by these men in the end results advantageously for themselves or others. While there is a cry all along the line for less high pressure in business, in education and social affairs, can not our preachers read just our spiritual interests to the same moderation that is demanded elsewhere? We suffer for this world and other worlds alike require us all through. Have we not caught the real spirit of temperance as a social and religious principle?

## RESUME OF THE NEWS.

### Washington News Items.

The senate committee on finance ordered a favorable report on the house bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds, by the secretary of the treasury. The bill secured a stronger vote than was expected. There was some republican opposition to the bill, but it was carried by a majority of 75 to 25. The fact that it has secured a favorable report is a pretty certain indication that it will pass the senate.

The preliminary indications from the investigation of the sugar trust, which has been opened by the house committee, would seem to show that the representatives of the trust will occupy exactly the position which they did before the investigation committee of the New York legislature, and will refuse to furnish the committee with any special statements as to details of the organization of the trust, which the legislative committee was unable to obtain.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered that every tariff of rates and charges which a common carrier is required to provide to the act to regulate commerce, of itself or jointly with other carriers, shall be subject to the review of the commission. The act, which is not subject to such act, shall establish for the transportation of articles of commerce, and the act shall be subject to the review of the commission. The act shall be subject to the review of the commission.

Herr Ludwig Barnay, the famous German actor, arrived in New York recently on the steamer Tura.

C. P. Brecht, cashier of the Lehigh Coal and Iron company, has been dismissed from his office as cashier, and rumor is rife as to the cause.

Michael Fox and alias James E. Fox, a fugitive forger and bigamist from Illinois, was arrested recently in San Francisco, and is being held in custody.

Pax G. Campbell, aged twenty-two, was arrested in Milwaukee recently on the charge of being a vagrant. He is a preacher at St. Cloud, Minn. Young Campbell is accused of having entered the house of a woman, and taken a case of drawing instruments. He admitted his guilt. He passed through the Milwaukee penitentiary for six months.

Mr. Gilhooly, M. P., has been convicted at South County Court, for offenses under the crimes act, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

Wilfrid Blunt has been released from Tullamore Jail. T. D. Sullivan, ex-lord mayor of Dublin, has been released from the same place.

Mr. Blunt was welcomed home and presented him an address. Mr. Blunt made no speech.

The effort in congress to remove the tariff on lumber. This, they claim, would bring the lumber industry to a standstill, and the lumber industry would be a disaster to Canada and all Canada, inasmuch as Canadians would ask a higher price for their lumber.

James Schott, a half breed from St. Peters, was shot at Selkirk, Man., recently. George Murray, an Italian, who is supposed to be a half breed, was also shot. The result of a drunken quarrel.

It is stated positively that the Canadian government has agreed to the proposed Marie canal. It was reported some time ago that the commissioners to Washington were asked for the purpose of the Marie canal. It was reported some time ago that the commissioners to Washington were asked for the purpose of the Marie canal.

Thomas Guay, an old employee of the Comet, Mont., mine property was recently killed. He was standing in a 100 feet level, and was killed by a fall from the mine.

At Black River Falls, Wis., a toboggan containing three young ladies and a gentleman, was recently killed. The toboggan was running down the hill, and the ladies were killed by a fall from the toboggan.

General News Items. Minnesota and Dakota have again been visited by a heavy snow storm.

Chicago & North Western declared the regular quarterly dividend of 13 on the preferred stock, payable March 26.

It is said that the Northern Pacific is about to build a line from Minneapolis to Helena, Mont., about 250 miles long.

Rhodes has filed separate bills of complaint in the United States circuit court at St. Louis, Mo., against the Chicago & North Western Railway company to recover damages for injuries sustained in an accident which occurred on Sept. 2, 1898 near Woodward.

N. C. Foster, the Fairchild lumberman, who was killed by a fall from a tree, was killed by a fall from a tree, and was killed by a fall from a tree.

The State of New York has decided that the Fidelity & Deposit Insurance Company of New York is entitled to the same rights as the Fidelity & Deposit Insurance Company of New York.

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## THE DEAD EMPEROR.

### The Ruler of Germany Dies Surrounded by His Family—The Crown Prince Becomes Emperor.

Prussia, March 11.—The emperor, Frederick III., died at 5:00 o'clock, surrounded by his family. He had been in a stupor since the morning of the 9th. The emperor died at 5:00 o'clock, surrounded by his family. He had been in a stupor since the morning of the 9th.

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